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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sam Johnson, et al.

Application No: 09/372,898

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For: **A SYSTEM FOR AND A METHOD
OF IMPLEMENTING A CLOSED
LOOP RESPONSE ARCHITECTURE
FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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Group Art Unit: 2157

**Examiner: Gregory G. Todd**

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**RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 6, 2004**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**To the Office:**

This paper is in response to the Official Communication mailed by the United States Patent Office on July 6, 2004. The applicant acknowledges the Office's position that the pending claims include claims 1, 6, 33, 45, 56 and 93-104 and that claims 2-5, 7-32, 34-44, 46-55 and 57-92 have been canceled from this case. The applicant submits that this response addresses each and every issue raised in the Official Communication and that the claims, as submitted herein, are in condition for allowance. The applicant greatly appreciates the Office's consideration of this submission.